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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. 1.105***

1. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.
2. The information is required to identify products and/or services embodying the disclosed subject matter of a printing method and system that a sensing device to gather data (e.g. positional data or coded data on a form). The Examiner upon conducting a search for prior art, discovered an article indicating that the assignee of the instant application has been in existence since the 1980's. The article further suggests that one of the co-inventors and/or the assignee has made sold other several products (e.g. light pen) related to the instant application available for public use and/or sale.

In response to this requirement please provide any known publications, brochures, manuals and press releases that describe the claimed subject matter of a printing method or system using a sensing device to gather data (e.g. positional data or coded data on a form), and specifically what related products or services were marketed or developed in or prior to December 1999. Also please provide a listing of the product names developed by the assignee of the the present application and brief summary of the product functions developed prior to the December 1999 priority date.

3. The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends

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only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R.

1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication

responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

4. In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicants disclosure.

5. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

6. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rachel L. Porter whose telephone number is 703-305-0108. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:30-6:00.

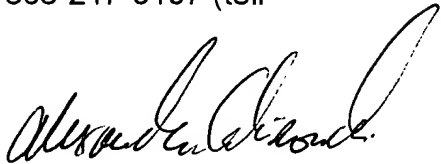
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the

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examiner's supervisor, Joseph Thomas can be reached on (703) 305-9588. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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